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## COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No. MFA-11902/04

In Re Application Of: Juergen Schlegel et al. Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/508,301 October 10, 2000 Anthony J. Weiser 1761 METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING FRESH MEAT TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 10, 2003 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: July 10, 2003 until: August 10, 2003 Date Date A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. A has already been filed in this application. The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: CLAIMS AS AMENDED HIGHEST # **NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING** RATE CLAIMS PRESENT AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR 20 0 \$9.00 \$0.00 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 17 3 0 \$42.00 INDEP. CLAIMS Х \$0.00 **FEE FOR AMENDMENT** \$0.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$55.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME \$55.00

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